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Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of inventors Thomas Viebach, of Pischertshofen and Fritz Pauker, of Friedberg, Germany, entitled Endoscope Head. This application claims priority from German Application No. 102 54 609.6, dated November 22, 2002. Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- 17 text pages of specification, including 14 claims, and an Abstract. 1. [X]
- 2. Drawings - 5 sheets, including Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4 and 5. [X]
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